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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended two months pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), from January 21, 2004 until March 22, 2004 (March 21, 2004 being a Sunday). Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-5425 in the amount of \$420 for the two-month large entity fee.

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